Dear Howard, 7/23/74

Jim was here today with a single copy of his corrected analysis. He was delayed so I'll have to xerox it and return it to him tomorrow. He says he will have it retyped and ready Tuesday 7/30 when I have to be in DC.

I raised with him the question of paying you for help if you are free and willing. He agreed. He will be borrowing money to pay the printer and will include this. We'll get enough back, hopefully, for him to repay the loan. That will come out first.

Lil is hoping to finish her typing very soon, if not tonight perhaps tomorrow. She has been carding for indexing as she goes, without pages. I'll have to get the front pages done so we can page.

Paul has provided some but not all the documents I've written him that I am aware and will simply eliminate what he has not supplied because I'm not going to the Archives on this now.

What I wouldlike is a fresh mind not as likely to confabulate to read all the final copy because each of us will be more inclined to miss errors, both being familiar. I would also like to be able to keep working on the WG book and not have to make up the rest of the appendix. If we don't have all the documents we'll just leave what we don't have out. I am reluctant to have Lil make the ap endix up and she should be doing the index in that time. This means carding, checking, typing then checking again. As you know, with care it means work.

If you can, I'd suggest Wednesday is a good day because I'll be away Tuesday.

There is also an Archives project for which I'd expected help I did not get and I should not do. If you have time you'll enjoy it. Bud, Jim and I will probably have to get together on Ray questions then because there is a conference with the judge next month on it.

Considering all the pther things I must do I am making good time on the WG book. I am even more satisfied that I selected the right thrust. But I'm weary and it is getting more complicated as I get closer to the end (of the rought, that is) and now there will also be hearings I'll have to watch, which means less writing time.

Nothing else really new except I got a heavy dose of chiggers in the more uncomfortable places mowing yesterday. Didnd' today because of Jim's coming.

Let me know if you can do this as soon as you can. Thanks,

Best,